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10/507277 Page 1**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP03/03007
International Filing Date: March 13, 2003
Priority Date Claimed: March 14, 2002
Title of Invention: PURIFICATION METHOD FOR OXIDATIVELY DAMAGED GUANINE
NUCLEOSIDE, MEASURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND ANALYZER
FOR PERFORMING SUCH
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Hiroshi KASAI

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) (X) a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
5. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
6. (X) A **SIGNED** declaration of the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
7. (X) 9 Sheets of Drawings.
8. (X) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in six (6) pages.
9. (X) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
10. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 w/ three (3) references (under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.).
11. (X) International Application as Published (WO 03/076925 A1).
12. (X) PCT Forms: PCT/RO/101; PCT/ISA/220; PCT/IB/301, 304, 332; PCT/IPEA/401, 402, 409, 416.

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13. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

14. (X) The fees are calculated below:

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED			\$ 1,378	

15. (X) A check in the amount of \$1,378 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

16. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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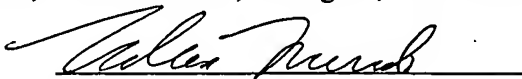
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